



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ringeisen, Timothy A. et al.  
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Examiner: Rogers, James William  
Atty. Docket No.: KN P-0146

For: COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS  
SUITABLE FOR IMPLANT

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THIRD AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Please disregard and do not enter Applicants' replies to the January 22, 2007 Final Office Action dated April 23, 2007 and May 22, 2007. Instead, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Concurrent with this response, Applicants are tendering the RCE transmittal fee, and the fee for a three-month extension of time (small entity rate), and specifically by paying the difference between the 3-month extension and the 2-month extension that was previously paid for. If this turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency.